

# **MINUTES**

# City of Flagstaff Sustainability Commission

May 8, 2013 4:30 – 6:00 pm

# City Hall, Staff Conference Room 211 West Aspen Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona

A quorum of the Flagstaff City Council may be in attendance of the Sustainability Commission meeting.



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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

ATTENDING COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Kim Lucy, Chair Kathy Farretta, Vice Chair Elisha Dorfsmith Carlton Johnson Jack Welch ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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**CITY STAFF:** 

Nicole Woodman, Sustainability Manager Roger Eastman, Zoning Code Administrator McKenzie Jones, Sustainability Specialist Lucy Huffman, Sustainability Assistant

#### 1. Call to Order

Commission Chair Kim Lucy called the May Sustainability Commission Meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance.

#### 2. Public Participation

At this time, any member of the public may address the Commission on any subject that is not scheduled before the Commission on that day. The Arizona Open Meeting Law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item which is criticism made by those addressing the Commission, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. To address the Commission on an item that is on the agenda, please wait for the Chair to call for Public Comment at the time the item is heard.

Deborah Luginbuhl with the Dark Skies Coalition requested to be added to the next meeting agenda to discuss an Earth Hour initiative.

# 3. Approval of Minutes

Elisha Dorfsmith moved to approve the April minutes and Carlton Johnson seconded.

#### 4. Presentation Items

# A. Regional Plan Update - Roger Eastman

Roger Eastman gave a presentation on updates to the Regional Plan and answered commission questions regarding the process for public comment.

#### 5. Discussion Items

# A. Earth Day Recap – Erik Olsen

Erik Olsen gave an overview of the Earth Day Celebration event and acknowledged the assistance of commission volunteers.

# **B.** Regional Plan

Carlton Johnson and Elisha Dorfsmith prepared comments on the Regional Plan. The Commission reviewed these comments and reviewed the entire Regional Plan document. The comments will be submitted to Kim Sharp during the public comment period. Sustainability staff will track the comments and responses to them from the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

#### 6. Action Items –n/a

#### 7. To and From - Staff

Nicole Woodman updated the Commission on phase III of the solar projects at Wildcat, Rio de Flag Plant, and the Aquaplex.

# 8. Agenda Items for Next Month

Sustainability Program Strategic Planning and Dark Skies Coalition presentation of Earth Hour.

# 9. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kim Lucy; the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.